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REPLY TO RESTRICTION REQUIREMENT DATED JULY 25, 2005

This Reply is in response to the Restriction Requirement mailed on July 25, 2005 in connection with the above-identified patent application.

The Examiner requires restriction to one of the following two groups of claims:

Group I – Claims 1-14 and 20-22 drawn to a semiconductor device, classified in class 257, subclass 675, 706, 717-718, 720.

Group II – Claims 15-19, drawn to a method of making a semiconductor device, classified in class 438, subclass 122-123 and 125.

The Examiner additionally requires selection of one of the following species:

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- a. - Claims 1-6 and 7
- b. - Claims 8-14
- c. - Claim 20
- d. - Claims 21-22.

Applicants' representative hereby elects with traverse Group I (Claims 1-14 and 20-22 drawn to a semiconductor device, classified in class 257, subclass 675, 706, 717-718, 720), Species A (Claims 1-6 and 7) for further prosecution on the merits. A complete listing of the Claims is attached.

Should there be any questions regarding this paper, the Examiner is invited to contact applicants' undersigned representative at the telephone number below.

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